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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more of their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, June 7, 1883. 754

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP., \$7,500,000  
PRINTERS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—M. GOSCH, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.  
Hon. J. BELLING, Esq.  
Hon. J. F. DARR, Esq.  
Hon. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Hon. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Chief Manager, THOMAS J. JACKSON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
MANAGERS.  
Shanghai, EWING JACKSON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 5 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCHES DISCOUNTED.  
Ordinarily granted approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

### Notice of Firm.

#### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. GEORGE THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong and China,  
14th February, 1887. 310

### Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.  
No. 625.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRERIKSON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 1st April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 591

### NOTICE.

MR. GRIFFITH having made arrangements to remain on as a WEEKLY TRAVEL STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and rebuilding.

WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED.  
This has been considerably agreed to, so that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take sittings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraiture.

Correspondents at the ports will please take this as a reply to their numerous enquiries.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887. 590

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Office.

DENNIS & MOSSOP,  
Solicitors & Notaries.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 582

## Intimations.

HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ODDS FARMERS will be Open to MEMBERS from Noon on SATURDAY, April 2nd.

By Order,  
GEO. H. SWALES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 577

### THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS OF 1887.

To be held on the CRICKET GROUND, On SATURDAY, 2nd April.

When the following EVENTS will be competed for, viz:—

- 1.—100 yards Flat Race ... 3 prizes.
- 2.—Putting the Shot ... 1
- 3.—120 yards Flat Race (Handicap) ... 2
- 4.—High Jump ... 1
- 5.—Quarter Mile Flat Race ... 2
- 6.—Throwing the Cricket Ball ... 1
- 7.—One Mile Walking Race ... 2
- 8.—Soldiers' Half Mile Race ... 3
- 9.—Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap) ... 2
- 10.—120 yards Hurdle Race ... 2
- 11.—Boys' Race—200 yards Handicap (for Boys under 15 years of age) ... 3
- 12.—Long Jump ... 1
- 13.—Veterans' Race ... 2
- 14.—Three-Legged Race ... 3
- 15.—300 yards Flat Race (Handicap) ... 2
- 16.—One Mile Flat Race ... 2
- 17.—Consolation Race ... 1
- 18.—International Tug-of-War ... 1

With the exception of Events Nos. 8 and 11, the above are open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Ladies Recreation Club, and to Commercial Naval and Military Officers.

Intending Competitors are requested to send in their ENTRIES (on Entry Form which can be obtained from the Undersecretary) not later than SATURDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant, on which date ENTRIES CLOSE.

H. F. HAYLLAR,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1887. 517

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!!

KUHN & Co.,

JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY,

OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL,

BEG respectfully to announce that they will CLOSE their HONGKONG ESTABLISHMENT, and to avoid rushment and expenses they will OFFER

For 10 Days only,

their ENTIRE STOCK on HAND in Japan, Wholesale Buyers, Shippers, and Dealers will do well to make use of this favourable opportunity.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION!!

They also beg to call particular attention to their GRAND ASSORTMENT of the Celebrated JAPANESE LEATHER PAPER for Wall or other Decorations. The Paper is highly embossed in almost all colours of elegant antique designs; it has the advantage over all other Wall Decorations previously introduced on account of its lasting durability; and it is non-animalic. 500 different Patterns in 100 different colours to select from. Orders for the above received and Patterns shown to the 25th April only.

Hongkong, March 29, 1887. 568

### Chinese Imperial Government

Seven per Cent. Silver

Loan of 1886.

LOAN 'E'

### FIRST HALF YEARLY DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Shanghai Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, and at other Offices of the Bank at the current rates of Exchange for demand bills on Shanghai, on the 31st day of March, 1887, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of HENDERSON MAURICE BERT, Esquire, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

16 Bonds, Nos.:

245 1035 1351 1897 2518

864 1162 1616 1933 2971

936 1221 1781 2354 2939

For 250 Shanghai Tael each=3,700 Shanghai Tael.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

H. M. BEVIS,  
Chief Accountant.

Countersigned,  
A. B. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1887. 589

### CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

SEVEN PER CENT. LOAN OF 1886.

LOAN 'E'

### FIRST HALF YEARLY DRAWING.

THE INTEREST due 31st day of March instant, on the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
Agents for the Loan,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 581

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.'  
LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE—RHINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCEHAR, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORIANO DE LA REINA, REGALIA ORIOA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA.

LA INSULAR—No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box—(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOES.  
F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow:—BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAVER GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DREW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRD-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA.

COPE'S—GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRD-EYE, PACES—GOLD LEAF FINE TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.  
MALTA CIGARETTES—KAMAR-I-HIND, STAR OF ISRAEL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 576

### W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

A NEW STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS.

OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887. 384

### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

ENTHUSE AND MEXICAN TABLES.

Tiffin 30 cents. DINNER 75 cents.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by Descon.

'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Argente.

'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.

'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell.

'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.'

'The Saimon' Waltz, by C. Lovethian.

'Sonnenschein' Waltz, by C. Lovethian.

'Believe' Waltz, by Ph. Farnbach.

'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe.

'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bualoni.

'Our Last' Waltz, by G. Lamotha.

'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bualoni.

'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Olin.

'Chatterbox' Polka, by M. M. Rase.

'Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.

'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bualoni.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 480

### CASH SALE

WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

LAMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.

WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

BOOTS, SHOES.

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

(opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 409

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy portions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 19, 1885. 1613

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and

METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED

BINOCLULARS and TELESCOPES.

REPTILES' LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & MARY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

in great variety.

DIA MOND S.

—AND—

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATENT, at very moderate prices. 742

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's BREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from M. SCHARRER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 2nd of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,—

HERLIN-MADE FURNITURE,

RENAISSANCE STYLE,

comprising of:—

WALNUT CHESTON, CONSOLE TABLE

with ORNATE and DRAWERS, DRAWING

ROOM TABLE, ORNATE, CUTBOARD,

GLASS, 1 LARGE MIRROR (10 feet high),

DINING-ROOM TABLE, WARDROBE, LOUNGE

DRAPEL with TAPESTRY, DRESSING TOILETTE,

WASH TOILETTE, NIGHT TABLES, Baby's

COMBINATION CHAIRS, CARPETS, MATS,

SUNSET BEDSTEAD, SEWING MACHINE and

Books.

ONE NEW PIANO, from Ed. WESTER-

MAYER, Berlin.

&c., &c.

The above FURNITURE is QUITE NEW.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887. 597

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to

be held on the 5th of APRIL, 1887, at 4 p.m., are

published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 26th March, 1887. 558

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction

Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the

5th day of APRIL, 1887, at 4 p.m., of

Order of His Excellency the Governor

Administering the Government, of 1

Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of



## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Leendert*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Wharf Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887. 586

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**  
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glendora*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharves or Bosta delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 25th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th April will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1887. 586

**GERMAN BARQUE HEINRICH, Capt. BARNAU, FROM HAMBURG.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1887. 554

## To Let.

TO LET in good condition, the comfortable and commodious portion of HILL SIDE, BUNGALOW, at the junction of NEW WESTERN STREET and BURN STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Broomfield Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Separate Gardens, &c.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWARD, next door.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 378

## TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS," Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 504

## TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)  
THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE "GREEN MOUNT," Situated on the Broomfield Road.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 488

## OFFICES TO BE LET.

AT No. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL; with COMMODIOUS ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. 499

## TO LET.

THE OFFICES on the 1st FLOOR of No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, March 25, 1887. 545

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the departure will take place at daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

| March 29 | April 7 | May 4 | June 1 |
|----------|---------|-------|--------|
| 16       | 13      | 13    | 18     |
| 25       | 21      | 21    | 27     |

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 397

## DENTISTRY.

## FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

## MODERATE FEES.

## MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

(Formerly Assistant Surgeon and Lecturer Assistant to Dr. ROBERTS.)  
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, he has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

## CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount in medicines and dentures. Sole Address: 2, DUNDRELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank).

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. 69

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**

**CITY HALL.**

**THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.**

**THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB** will take place on

**WEDNESDAY,**

at 8 p.m., at 9 p.m.,

When will be produced a COMEDY, by WILLIAM BRUGH, entitled:

**'A COMICAL COUNTESS.'**

and

**'OLD SOLDIERS.'**

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, 4th April, at 9 a.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, - - - \$2. Back Seats, - - - \$1.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 584

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**

**CITY HALL.**

**WEBB'S CELEBRATED FANTOCH MARIONETTES.**

THE DELICIOUS WONDER AND AMBROSIA OF ALL REVELERS.

**TO-MORROW EVENING,**

SATURDAY, April 2nd, 1887,

3rd GRAND REPRESENTATION.

**TO-MORROW AFTERNOON,**

at 3 p.m.,

**GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE**

**LITTLE ONES.**

Reserve Seats at KELLY & WALSH, Ld.

PHIL H. KIRBY, Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 603

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship, *Bellerophon*, Captain GORDON, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 598

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Amoy*, Captain R. KOHLER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 602

## UNION LINE.

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**

The Steamship *Galley of Lorne*, Captain PEARSON, will be despatched as above on

**MONDAY, the 4th instant, at 5 p.m.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 601

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**

The Steamship *Pembroke*, Captain WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 7th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 605

## TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.)

**BISNEY VILLA - PORTFOLIO.**

**BREEZY POINT, ROBINSON ROAD.**

**SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.**

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 589

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, Agents in China, Hongkong, the Philippines Islands, and Ports in the Straits, for the introduction of the EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC INCANDESCENT LIGHTING, are prepared to furnish estimates for the lighting of streets, public buildings, factories, houses, &c., and to execute orders for Plants and Electrical Lighting Apparatus.

This system has already made rapid progress in Japan, where it is much esteemed for its efficiency and economy. A plant of 75 16-candle power lamps has been in successful operation for many months at the Office of the Official Gazette, Tokio, under the management of Japanese, who had only one week's training for the work. These lamps have been in use on an average 11 hours daily, at a cost of about half a cent per lamp per hour.

A plant of 225 10-candle power lamps is in use at the cotton factory of the Osaka Boreo Company, and the cost of running has been found to be less than one-third of a cent per lamp per hour.

The total cost of lighting the factory per year is \$2,500, against an estimated cost by oil of \$5,000. The Electric light having the advantage of greater brilliancy, steadiness, and perfect safety. These estimates include an allowance of 8% interest on cost of the installation, and the usual read and test.

FRANZ & Co., Agents of THOMAS A. EDISON.

Shanghai, 27th Nov., 1886. 2413

## To-day's Advertisements.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

THE Public are hereby warned that some EXPERIMENTAL PRACTICE

from 8 to 10 p.m. will take place on MONDAY, the 4th instant, between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. in the near STANLEY (Race Course) GATE, in the direction of Deep Water Bay and Middle Island.

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. 606

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from S. J. GOWIE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,**

the 4th April, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, 'Sunny Side,'

**SUNDRY**

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**

**STOES, &c.**

comprising:-

BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTRE TABLE and BLACKWOOD SOFA.

TWENTY-FOUR CONVERSATION CHAIRS and EASY CHAIRS, CHINESE GLASSES, CHAIRS, LAMPS, and CARRIAGES.

TRUNKS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE and WHISKY, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARE and VASES, CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEAD, CHEST OF DRAWERS, LADY'S DRESSING, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WARE, and TWO MAGIC LANTERNS, and STANLEY, ONE SERVICE MAID, and STAND BY SMOKE, SUNDAY STORIES and WINES.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, PLANTS in Pots.

As a customary.

Terms of Sale.-As a customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 604

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day Admitted Mr. W. H. YOUNG as a PARTNER in his Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, and the Firm will from this date be carried on under the Style of 'STOKES & YOUNG.'

A. G. STOKES.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 599

## NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving China, they will no longer serve as our Firm's Procurators.

We have This Day authorized Mr. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to SIGN our Firm's Procuration at CANTON and MACAO.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, 1st April, 1887. 600

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**

March 31, 1887:-

*Mary Stewart*, British barque, 484, G. O. Thompson, Sandakan February 24, General.

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*Amoy*, British steamer, from Whampoa, Arrived, 1st instant, 1.30, Captain CARR, Bombay March 12, and Singapore, General.-CARR & Co.

*Glenarney*, British steamer, 1,407, MacKinnon, Penang and Singapore 26, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Anger*, British steamer, 3,185, J. Pinkham, Saigon March 27, Rice and Paddy.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

*Meredith*, British steamer, 910, Donald Young, Saigon March 23, Rice.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

*Phra Chom Klao*, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. Watson, Bangkok March 26, Rice.-YVES FAIRBANKS.

*Glenlyon*, British steamer, from Whampoa, Arrived, 30th March, 3.30, Captain RUSSELL, British steamer, 327, Rowin, Soho March 31, General.-Kwong Lee Loong.

*Galley of Lorne*, British steamer, 1,380, Pomroy, London and Singapore March 25, General.-RUSSELL & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**

April 1:-

*Chelmsford*, for India.

*Cheong Koon Kian*, for Swatow.

*Amoy*, for Singapore and London.

*Sing*, for Hainan and Fakhel.

*Ling Feng*, Chinese revenue-cruiser, for a cruise.

*Vortiger*, for Saigon.

**CLAIRVED.**

*Amoy*, for Shanghai.

*Bellerophon*, for Amoy and Shanghai.

**PASSENGERS.**

For *Archimede*, from Bombay & Right Rev. Antonio de Medeiros, Rev. F. de Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Baddley, Messrs. White, Henderson, and 239 Chinese.

For *Glenarney*, from Penang and Singapore, 220 Chinese.

For *Anger*, from Saigon, 7 Chinese.

For *Phra Chom Klao*, from Bangkok, Mr. Kinan, and 13 Chinese.

For *Soochow*, from Hiphong, 61 Chinese.

For *Galley of Lorne*, from Singapore, &c., 43 Chinese.

**DEPARTURE.**

For *Palmira*, for Shanghai, Messrs. Christiansen, J. B. Gerson and Mathews.

For *Cheong Koon Kian*, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

For *Amoy*, for Singapore, &c., 3 Europeans, and 227 Chinese.

For *Sing*, for Hainan, 70 Chinese.

For *Vortiger*, for Saigon, 160 Chinese.

**TO DEPART.**

For *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

For *Bellerophon*, for Amoy, &c., 3 Europeans, and 40 Chinese.

## SHIPPING.

THE British steamer *Meredith* reports: Sailed from Saigon 22nd March, had strong gale from E.N.E. to N.E. and heavy rain, and a strong current setting W. by N. about 2 miles per hour. At 11 a.m. 23rd, came to anchor under the lee of Cochin. The vessel and cargo continued without mishap till Sunday 27th, at 5 p.m. At 10 p.m. got underway, had fresh breeze from S.W. till Monday night, from N.W. to N.E.

## To-day's Advertisements.

Tuesday to entering this port fine weather and moderate sea. Arrived this morning at 9 a.m., April 1st.

The British steamer *Phra Chom Klao* reports: Had fresh S.E. wind and moderate sea, with frequent heavy rain squalls, between Bangkok and Pulo Ohi. From thence to port, fresh Easterly winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Glenarney* reports: Had moderate breeze and head sea, with 14' north; thence to port light winds and clear weather.

The British steamer *Anger* reports: From Cape St. James to Pajarán, strong head winds and high sea, thence to port moderate winds and fair weather.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close:-**

For HONGKONG & BANGKOK:-

Per *Phra Chom Klao*, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

For SAKON:-

Per *Anger*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & TAI-WANFOO, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:-

Per *Glenlyon*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE:-

Per *Galley of Lorne*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:-

Per *Phra Chom Klao*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**

Daylight. *Bellerophon* leaves for Shanghai 8 a.m.-*Phra Chom Klao* leaves for Hainan and Bangkok.

**Auctions.**

2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of S. J. GOWIE, Esq., at 'Sunny Side.'

**Amusements.**

H.K. Amateur Athletic Club, 3 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall.

9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**

Neon.-Open H.K. Masonic Club.

## General Memoranda.

Monday, April 1:-







## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th April, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Return Passages.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 396

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## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th of April,

1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

*MELBOURNE*, Commanded by M. LA

*MOULLE*, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,

SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port

for the above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted

in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the

4th April, 1887. (Parcels are not to

be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, March 24, 1887. 538

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## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

AT SOUTHAMPTON ON LAST PASSENGERS

AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in

RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 18th day of April,

1887, at Noon, the Company's

Steamship *BAVERN*, Captain SANDER,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,

and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon. Cargo will be received on board

until 4 p.m. Spoils and Parcels until 3

p.m. on the 17th April. (Parcels are

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Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, March 21, 1887. 508

## Mails.

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Crew of the following Vessels, during

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AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A.

Anderson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ELIAS, German brig, Captain E. Schwartz.

Wiesler & Co.

LOUIS, German schooner, Captain E.

Holm.—Order.

LUZON, American ship, Capt. J. G. Park.

Russell & Co.

NIKONOV, British steamer, Capt. G. I.

Castle.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SWAN, American brig, Captain D. D.

O'Keefe.—F. Blackhead & Co.

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## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF*

*DE JANEIRO* will be de-

scribed for San Francisco, via Yokohama,

on SATURDAY, the 10th Proximo, at 3

p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

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Through Passage Tickets granted to

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## THE CHINA MAIL

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

## Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the

Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

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5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedlar's Wharf.

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